Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society’s official Journal, Kidney International. A subscription to Kidney International (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1984 is included in the annual 1984 dues of US $75.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80262, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year’s dues of $75.00. Please note the special introductory membership offer in this issue displaying the application form specifying a two-year membership for the price of one. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Meetings

The Fifth International Symposium on Urolithiasis and Related Clinical Research will be held April 1–5, 1984, in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria, West Germany. State-of-the-art lectures, round table discussions on topics currently under investigation, slide presentations of selected papers, poster sessions, and informal evening discussions will focus on basic and clinical research related to stone disease. For further information contact P. O. Schwille, Experimental Surgery and Urology, University Hospital, Maximiliansplatz, D-8520 Erlangen, West Germany.

The 18th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation will be held in Milan, Italy, April 17–19, 1984. The meeting will consist of lectures, workshops, debate, oral communications and posters, and scientific exhibitions. For further information, write the Organizing Secretariat: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Montenapoleone, 23, 10121 Milan, Italy.

The Boston Connection—A Nephrology Update will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, April 27 and 28, 1984. Diabetes mellitus and endstage renal disease will provide the major focus, while organ transplantation, government regulation, and psychosocial issues of ESRD will also be discussed. A late registration fee will be charged. For additional information, write Suzanne Holloran, R.N., M.S., Staff Education, New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, USA, or call (617) 732-8819.

The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology will be held at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco May 1, 1984, from 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. The morning session of the symposium will focus on the anatomical, bacteriological, genetic, and radiological implications of reflux nephropathy, and the afternoon session will concentrate on prostaglandins in newborn physiology and renal function. For more information, write Dr. Russell Chesney, Secretary-Treasurer, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Wisconsin Clinical Science Center (Room H4/452), 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53792, USA.

The International Symposium on Cost and Benefit of Radioimmunoassay will be held in Milan, Italy, May 15–16, 1984. Plenary lectures and poster sessions are included. For further information, contact the Organizing Secretariat: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone, 23, 10121 Milan, Italy.

The Ninth International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 11–16, 1984, in Los Angeles, California, USA. For further information write the International Congress of Nephrology, c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31–76, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA.

The Second World Congress on Percutaneous Renal Surgery will be held June 14–15, 1984, at the Mainz Hilton Hotel in Mainz, West Germany. Main topics discussed will be percutaneous renal surgery, transureteral surgery, and extracorporeal shock wave treatment of urolithiasis. For more information, write Prof. Dr. P. Alken, Urologische Klinik, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, 6500 Mainz, West Germany.

The Third International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held on June 17–20, 1984, at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., USA. For more information, write Dr. J. F. Winchester, Symposium Secretariat, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington D.C. 20007, USA.

TRANSPLANT '84, a satellite meeting to the IXth International Congress of Nephrology, will be held at the Hotel Meridien in San Francisco, California, June 18, 1984. The meeting will be a one-day series of presentations on renal transplantation. For more information, write TRANSPLANT '84, M-979, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, California 94143, USA, or phone Ms. Shelly Horowitz at 415-666-5208.

A Symposium on Acute Renal Failure, a satellite meeting to the Ninth International Congress of Nephrology, will be held in San Antonio, Texas, June 18–21, 1984. For more information write Dr. Jay H. Stein, Department of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284, USA.

The Fourth Congress of the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 18–21, 1984. For information write Professor Henk C. S. Wallenburg, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Erasmus University Medical School, Dr. Molewaterplein 40, 3015 GD, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
The First International Symposium on Hypertension Associated with Diabetes Mellitus will be held in Bern, Switzerland, June 22 and 23, 1984. The symposium is a satellite to the International Society of Hypertension Meeting, Interlaken, June 17-21, 1984. For more information, write Prof. P. Weidmann, M.D., Medizinische Poliklinik, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland, or J. G. Peristiany, Ph.D., Artem. 27, rue du Pont 92202, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.

The Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, a satellite to the 9th IUPHAR Congress in London, will be held in Guildford, England, August 6-9, 1984. The major themes will be recent advances in the nature of early renal functional changes following nephrotoxic insult and the basis of chemically induced site-specific damage to the nephron. The symposium will consist of keynote lectures, free communications, and workshops on renal structure and function in health and disease. Abstracts of papers presented and the full Proceedings will be published. The closing date for registration is May 1, 1984. For more information write Dr. P. H. Bach, Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, Robens Institute of Health and Safety, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 5XH, Surrey, England.

The XXIst Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association—European Renal Association (EDTA-ERA) and the XIIIth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (EDTNA) will be held in Firenze, Italy, at the Palazzo Congressi on September 23-26, 1984. The EDTNA-ERA Congress will focus on general nephrology, dialysis, and transplantation. Main topics selected for nephrology are: (1) the kidney in metabolic and systemic disease and (2) diagnostic procedures in nephropathy and transplantation. For further information, write Prof. Vincenzo Cambi, Scientific Secretariat, Cattedra di Nefrologia, Universita di Parma—Ospedale Maggiore, 43100 Parma, Italy.

The Fourth International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held October 12-14, 1984, at the New York Hilton Hotel in New York City. This conference is devoted to psychological aspects of uremia, dialysis, and renal transplantation to be presented in seminars, small group sessions, plenary sessions, and free communications. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be received by the Conference Coordinator by July 1, 1984. For further information write Norman B. Levy, M.D., Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA.

Applications are invited for the XI Congress of the International Society of Nephrology in 1989. The 1984 Congress will be held in Los Angeles and the 1987 Congress in London. The Society wishes to encourage invitations for the 1990 Congress from outside Europe and North America. Interested National Societies of Nephrology should contact the Secretary General for the required application forms: Dr. John F. Moorehead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, c/o Department of Nephrology and Transplantation, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG, England.

Travel fellowships — International Congress of Nephrology 1984

The International Society of Nephrology will provide approximately 120 travel grants of US $500 each to younger members of the International Society of Nephrology. The principal guidelines for application for the travel awards are that the applicant should be under 40 years of age, be a member of the ISN, and have submitted an abstract to the 1984 Congress. Awardees will be notified soon after the final deadline for abstract submission. Their awards will be presented at the International Congress.

The Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Diseases of the American Heart Association will sponsor ten travel fellowships of $400 each for trainees whose abstracts are selected for presentation at the International Congress of Nephrology in Los Angeles, California, June 1984. Applicants are not required to be residents of the United States. Applicants for these fellowships, who in each case must be the first author and presenter of the abstract, should submit three copies of the following to the Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Diseases, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231 USA:

(1) A copy of the letter indicating acceptance of the abstract for the program of the International Congress of Nephrology;
(2) A copy of the abstract;
(3) A letter from the sponsor indicating that the sponsor’s program will provide other necessary travel support and stating a need for these fellowship travel funds.

Awards will be limited to one per institution (medical school). Deadline for submission of materials listed above is 1 month after receipt of letters indicating acceptance to the program of the Congress, or March 15, 1984, whichever is first. Awards are limited to trainees and exclude faculty at the Assistant Professor level or above. Recipients of the award will be asked to acknowledge acceptance of the award, to report on attendance at the meeting, and to comment on the merits of the fellowship program.

Workshops

The Second International Workshop on Problems Related to Hemofiltration will be held in Milan, Italy, July 6-7, 1984. For further information write Prof. Luigi Minetti, Divisione di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale Ca’ Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3, 20162 Milano, Italy, or telephone 02.6444521.

Course

The Advanced Course on Ferritins and Isoferritins as Biochemical Markers: Biochemical and Clinical Aspects will be held in Milan, Italy, May 17, 1984. For further information write Prof. Luigi Minetti, Divisione di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale Ca’ Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3, 20162 Milano, Italy.

Subspecialty Examination in Nephrology

The 1984 Subspecialty Examination in Nephrology will be administered on November 13, 1984. Registration will take place January 2-April 1, 1984. For further information and application forms contact The American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA, or call (215) 243-1500.
National societies

The Secretary General of the International Society of Nephrology is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of National Societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members (the latter to be submitted at least 6 months before the 1984 International Congress of Nephrology), and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. John F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 20G, England.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a new service to their non-American colleagues: For a fee of US $30.00, the ASN will send you all of its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual program book. Checks for $30.00 along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, USA.

New book received

Renal Function: Mechanisms Preserving Fluid and Solute Balance in Health, 2nd edition, by Valtin H, Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1983. The second edition of this textbook is based on the essential elements in renal, fluid, and electrolyte physiology. Quantitative problem sections supplement text material, and bibliographies have been updated and expanded extensively.

Erratum

Errors made in the production process of the Subject Index for Volume 24 of Kidney International, published December 1983, are corrected below:

- 1-Alea-hydroxycholecalciferol is a separate topic but is listed as if it belongs in the Aldosterone category.
  - Under the topic Aluminum, s. aluminum should read serum a. (p. xxiv)

- Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors influence on should read
  - Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors influence on hypercoagulability (abst) ................. 283 (p. xxv)

- The subcategory IgA n. under the major category Nephropathy should have been set as follows:
  - IgA n.
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  - associated with ankylosing spondylitis (abst) ....... 129
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For submission of announcements

Kidney International invites brief announcements of meetings, courses, workshops, and so forth, pertaining to nephrology. Please send the announcement, complete with dates, location of meeting, and correspondent’s name, address, and phone number at least 6 months in advance of the time of the event. Announcements are published from the time they arrive in the Editorial Office until the month preceding the date of the event. Announcements should be sent to:

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